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SUBJ: TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS

1. T'ANG LUNG-PIN, DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF PROTOCOL OFFICE OF EUROPEAN AND AMERICAN AFFAIRS, REQUESTED BLACKBURN TO MEET WITH HIM TO DISCUSS TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS JULY 12.

2. DURING SHORT MEETING, T'ANG GAVE COPIES OF MFA NOTE 58-108 OF JUNE 30, 1958 AND SUBSEQUENT AMENDMENTS THERETO, SAYING THESE WERE TRAVEL REGULATIONS WHICH APPLIED TO ALL DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS IN PEKING AND WOULD APPLY TO USLO.

3. NOTES ARE IN CHINESE, AND T'ANG APOLOGIZED FOR NOT HAVING ANY ENGLISH COPY. T'ANG DESCRIBED NOTE BRIEFLY, AND OUR ROUGH TRANSLATION CONFIRMS HIS PRESENTATION. IN SUM, WRITTEN REQUEST TO TRAVEL OUTSIDE OF CIRCLE APPROXIMATELY 20 KMS IN DIAMETER FROM CENTER OF PEKING (TIEN AN MEN SQUARE) MUST BE MADE TO MFA ON MFA PROVIDED FORM 48 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF PROPOSED TRAVEL. PURPOSE OF TRAVEL, DESTINATION, MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION MUST BE SPECIFIED. ONLY EXCEPTIONS, WHICH ARE SHOWN ON MAP WHICH MFA GAVE AND WHICH WE ARE POUCHING IS ROUTE NORTHWEST TO MING TOMBS AND GREAT WALL AND LAST 5 KMS OF ROAD TO AIRPORT TO

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NORTHEAST.

4. COMMENT: ALTHOUGH T'ANG STRESSED THAT THESE RESTRICTIONS APPLIED TO ALL DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS IN PEKING, USLO RECOMMENDS THAT DEPARTMENT REQUIRE PRCLO TO MAKE SIMILAR WRITTEN REQUESTS FOR TRAVEL OUTSIDE OF CIRCLE OF SIMILAR DIAMETER AROUND WASHINGTON. WE RECOMMEND THAT ACCESS TO BOTH DULLES AND BALTIMORE/FRIENDSHIP AIRPORTS BE AUTHORIZED AND THAT A REASONABLE ACCESS TO HISTORICAL SITES IN VICINITY OF WASHINGTON BE DETERMINED BY THE DEPARTMENT ON A ROUGHLY RECIPROCAL BASIS TO PRC ALLOWABLE TRAVEL AFTER RECEIPT OF COPY OF MAP SHOWING CHINESE RESTRICTIONS. END COMMENT.

5. COPIES OF CHINESE NOTES ALSO BEING POUCHED.
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